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Schedule Of Mission Conferences Is Announced

The complete schedule of associations, host churches, dates and teams for the Baptist World Missions Conferences to be held Jan. 16-20 was released at the kick-off meeting held on Tuesday of last week.

Every church and church member is urged to check the schedule of meetings displayed elsewhere on a full page this week in the Baptist Record.

Nineteen 3-speaker teams of Mississippi Baptist leaders will visit four associations on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of that week, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Each team captain, with one or two exceptions, will be a Convention Board department head or associate. The remaining two members will be pastors.

"World Missions" will be the theme of the Conferences with every Baptist church member urged to attend the conference in his association.

Each conference is scheduled to begin at 7:15 P. M. and adjourn at 9 with the Convention Board member in most cases presiding.

The three principal messages (Continued on Page 2)

Fields and Collum Elected Heads Of Convention Board, Exec. Com.

21 Associations 100% Cooperative Program November Receipts Up 71% Over '54

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for November totaled \$99,621.49, a gain of \$41,367.19 over the \$58,254.30 given in November last year, it has been revealed by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer.

"The November offerings were up 71 per cent over November a year ago and this is most encouraging since November is usually one of the low months of the year," declared Dr. Quarles.

"We have a challenging goal of \$1,675,000 for this convention year and apparently Mississippi Baptist Churches are determined to reach it," he said.

During the past Convention year ending Oct. 31 a total of 1579 of the 1715 churches of the convention made at least one contribution to the Co-

operative Program, leaving only 136 churches that did not contribute.

21 associations were 100% in Cooperative Program giving during the past Convention year, as follows:

Bolivar, Calhoun, Clay, Greene, Grenada, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lawrence, Montgomery, Noxubee, Panola, Tallahatchie, Tishomingo, Warren, Yazoo, George, Marion, and Sunflower.

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Education Division Issues News Letter

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) — The first issue of News Letter, a monthly information service of the Education Division of the Sunday School Board, was mailed this week to special groups of Southern Baptist religious workers.

Dr. W. L. Howse, director of the Education Division, said the News Letter will go to teachers of religious education in colleges and seminaries, workers in the state departments — Sunday school, Training Union, Church Music, and Student — state executive secretaries, heads of Southern Baptist Conventions boards and agencies, vocational workers in the churches, and employees of the Sunday School Board.

The purpose of the News Letter is to carry news of the departments within the Education Division — Home Education, Student, Sunday School, Training Union, Church Music, Audio-Visual Aids, Broadman Books, and General Tracts and Devotional Materials.

Chaney To Lead Education Campaign

Dr. W. C. Fields, pastor First Church, Yazoo City, was reelected president of the State Convention Board at its annual December meeting held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Calvary Church in Jackson.

Elected as vice-president was Dr. W. P. Davis, pastor First Church, Flora, succeeding Jack Stuart, Morton layman. Re-elected as secretary was Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, pastor Broadmoor Church.

Elected as members of the body's executive committee were the following in addition to the officers listed above: (Continued on Page 2)



Shown above are the newly elected officers of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. They are, left to right: Rev. Gordon Sansing, secretary, Dr. W. C. Fields, president and Dr. W. P. Davis, vice-president.

State Convention Roundup

Big SBC Issue May Have Faded

By The BAPTIST PRESS

One of the major decisions which faced the Southern Baptist Convention may have faded into the background as a result of business transacted during state Baptist conventions held recently.

This issue — that of building a large teaching hospital near Los Angeles, Calif. — was voted on by the Convention during its 1955 session at Miami.

Since it needed two favorable votes, it was expected to recur on the agenda of the 1956 session at Kansas City. However, in the meantime the proposed project has suffered a major reversal.

The Chamber of Commerce at Alhambra, a community in the Los Angeles metropolitan area,

failed to provide a site for the hospital and a substantial cash down payment. These were two of the provisions to be met by the local people.

The question remains somewhat alive, as the California state Baptist convention has a committee at work on the matter yet. This committee, however, will not report until the 1956 state convention session.

The 1956 state conventions will not come until several months after the Southern Baptist Convention has held its annual session.

Theological Education

A second dominant matter before the 1955 SBS session at Miami was that of theological education. This remains a ma-

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Baptists Map Big Joint Evangelism Crusade

CHICAGO (RNS) — Baptist leaders of four national Conventions agreed here to conduct a vast united evangelism crusade from 1959 to 1964. They met with evangelism experts at a strategy conference to outline tentative plans.

Presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Convention U. S. A. Inc., the American Baptist Convention and the North American Baptist Convention and the North American Baptist General Conference attended. The four groups represent about

14.5 million churchgoers in the United States.

Three other Baptist Conventions will participate, the church officials predicted, bringing a total of 18.4 million persons into the drive.

The presidents and officers, designating themselves "an unofficial but representative Baptist group," urged that the separate Conventions appoint a central group to organize the crusade. They suggested it be called the Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Third

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FORD GIVES \$500 MILLION TO COLLEGES AND HOSPITALS

Include MC, BMC, Baptist Hospital

Thirty-nine Mississippi hospitals and colleges are recipients of grants totaling \$1,815,400 announced December 12 by the Ford Foundation.

The Ford Foundation in one stroke gave away half a billion dollars to colleges and hospitals—a sum roughly equal to \$3 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The gigantic gift, the largest single appropriation in the history of philanthropy, was 150 million dollars more than the foundation had given previously in its 19 years of existence.

The sum of 210 million was earmarked for all 615 regionally accredited, privately support-

ed colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teacher's salaries.

Mississippi College, a Baptist supported institution at Clinton, received the largest grant in the state at \$221,300.

The Baptist Hospital in Jackson received \$157,000 and St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson received \$50,600.

Millsaps College in Jackson receives \$214,100 and Belhaven College in Jackson will receive \$72,200.

Other college grants were Blue Mountain College, \$52,900; Rust College at Holly Springs, \$80,500; and Tougaloo Southern Christian College, \$78,600.



Shown above is the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board which was elected at the December 6 meeting of the Board. They are left to right front row: Rev. Troy Prince, Rev. Gordon Sansing, Dr. W. C. Fields, Dr. Wm. P. Davis. Standing: Dr. John G. McCall, Dr. Earl Kelly, Rev. W. L. Meadows; Rev. W. L. Day, Rev. Roy Collum and Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Chester L. Quarles. Officers elected at the first meeting of the Committee are: Chairman, Rev. Roy Collum; Vice-Chairman, Dr. John G. McCall and Secretary, Rev. Gordon Sansing.

Schedule Of . . .

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will be: "Our Mission-Missions," "Our Method—the Cooperative Program," and "Our Measuring Up—through a Greater Response."

Appropriate tracts and other materials will be distributed at each conference.

Conferences will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of that week.

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Fields and Collum . . .

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Rev. W. L. Day, Tupelo; Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg; Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; Rev. Roy Collum, Liberty and Rev. Troy Prince, Carthage.

The recommendations of the Education Commission regarding allocation of current operating funds of the Cooperative Program were adopted as follows:

The following amounts up to \$290,840.81 would be allocated the same as the past year, as \$96,946.94; Clarke College, \$54, follows: Mississippi College, 290.27; William Carey College, \$66,893.39; the Mississippi Baptist Hospital School of nursing, \$5,816.82; and Blue Mountain College, \$66,893.39.

An additional amount of \$29,159.19 adding up to a grand total of \$320,000, would be allocated on a per capita basis.

Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson, Hinds County superintendent of missions, was approved as the coordinator of the campaign to raise \$1,250,000 over the next five years for Christian education. He will assume this responsibility along with his regular work. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City layman, was approved as general director of the campaign.

The Board voted to hold its September 1956 meeting at Kitiwake Baptist Assembly at Pass Christian and selected Jan. 22, 1956 as Bible Society Day.

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Jubilee Celebration of Organized Baptist Mission Work in America.

The crusade is to culminate in 1964 with the sesquicentennial observances of the first triennial convention held in Philadelphia in 1814, the first example of Baptist cooperative effort on a national level in North America.

The representatives set up this schedule of emphases, which is subject to approval by participating Conventions: 1959, evangelism; 1960, Bible teaching and Baptist witness; 1961, stewardship and enlistment; 1962, church extension and leadership training; 1963, world missions; and 1964, jubilee celebration.

Presidents attending the conference were:

Dr. Casper C. Warren, Charlotte (N. C.) pastor, president of the 8.5 million-member Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Chicago pastor, president of the 4.5 million-member National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Inc. (Negro).

Frank A. Nelson, Racine (Wis.) industrialist, president of the 1.5 million-member American Baptist Convention.

Walter W. Grosser, Oak Park, Ill., insurance executive, moderator of the 45,000-member North American General Baptist Conference.

Mr. Nelson cited the world's desperate need for "the one power available to make the world right."

"That power is the power of the cross . . . the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the cure for all the world's ills," he said.

Dr. Warren stressed that organic union of Baptists was not to be a goal of the crusade, but that it might culminate in "tandem" American-Southern annual meetings in 1964. He also emphasized that Southern Con-

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major issue, although action by the Florida state Baptist convention will affect the issue to some degree.

The question facing the Convention as a whole was two-fold: (1) Shall we build a sixth seminary to train ministers and religious workers? (2) Shall we accept Bible schools operating in Florida and Kentucky?

Florida and Kentucky each asked the 1955 Convention to assume operation of Bible schools, which the Convention declined to do. Florida's Baptists have decided to make their Bible school at Graceville a state-operated school.

Two votes of the Florida convention are necessary, however, before their decision becomes final. Therefore, the Bible school can not be assumed as a state operation until at least late in 1956, when the state convention meets once more. Kentucky passed up the question.

A committee of the SBC is studying the need for a sixth seminary.

Aside from these two matters, state conventions followed form. Many state conventions put themselves again on record against any tie between government and conventions put themselves again on record against any tie between government and religion—a strong Baptist principle.

Racial Decisions

Tennessee and North Carolina left racial integration in their Baptist colleges up to be decided by trustees of each

convention officials would have to review and approve all details of the crusade.

school. Several conventions asked Baptists to be cautious in discussing racial matters and to seek the will of God before reaching any decision along that line.

Texas asked that its churches be alert against the evils of communism and urged that the word "Southern" be used more often in speaking of Baptist work done there.

Churches in five western states banded together at Colorado Springs, Colo., to form a 26th state convention within the SBC fellowship. Most of them pulled out of the Arizona con-

vention with a few having belonged to the New Mexico convention.

The liquor problem presented itself at most state conventions, and they adopted resolutions calling for stricter enforcement of beverage laws, election of officials who would enforce such laws and who themselves would refrain from drinking, and for airlines to cease serving alcohol on their flights.

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Merry?? Christmas

"What Are You Taking Home This Christmas — A Load of Presents and Good Cheer — or Just a Load?"

According to a recent news dispatch from Religious News Service that question is posed on a display poster being distributed to 6,500 businesses in Pennsylvania by the Christmas Safety Committee of Philadelphia.

The dispatch continued,

"The committee also sent out its seventh annual letter to business firms suggesting 'spirit-less' parties of fun, food and fellowship. It asked the companies to avoid drinking parties, saying these lead to embarrassment, bitterness and even jail or the hospital.

"Probably your plant or office takes time out for a Christmas party," the letter stated. "It's a pleasant time-honored tradition. Just as probably you have some painful memories of what happens when such a party is mixed with alcohol.

"People react in different ways. Some grow affectionate, some quarrelsome, Tongues loosen. All too often the result is embarrassment or bitterness instead of the good feeling you'd hoped for.

"Worst of all are the headlines when a wobbly driver, heading home, lands in jail or hospital. For his waiting wife and children it is far from a 'Merry Christmas.'

"Considering these things, more and more bosses are okaying fun, food and fellowship for Christmas, but keeping liquor off the list."

Let us in Mississippi keep our office parties "spirits-less". If you know liquor or beer is to be served, either don't attend the party, or stick firmly to your Coca-Colas and 7Ups. It's the Lord's birthday we are celebrating.

Keep Christ in your Christmas parties and activities at home. The joys of Christmas are ours because Christ was born in a stable in Bethlehem of Judea.

Give The Record

Many people are worrying about what to give for Christmas.

Through the years an increasing number have sent the Baptist Record as a Christmas present to friends and relatives.

The Baptist Record will make a suitable Christmas gift to a friend. Unlike many presents, it will continue to give pleasure each week throughout the year. Its pages will instruct and inspire.

Give the Record and thus give the ideal gift.

Happy New Year!

Happy new year! Ring out the old! Ring in the new! How many people there are who make of New Year's Eve a night of hilarious gaiety, who greet the new year with a boisterous, noisy song and a dance, through a haze of confetti and alcohol!

Instead of needless, foolish excesses, why don't more of us think of New Year's Day as a time of reflection — on the seriousness of living — on the fact that God has brought us safely through another

year — on ways that we may be better, more useful servants of His during the new year that is dawning.

Instead of New Year's parties, let us have watch-night services in our churches. They will help us to stop and meditate on God and how we can put (and keep) God and His program in our New Year's resolutions. Attendance at a watch-night service will leave no hangovers nor hurt hearts.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! The proper observance of New Year's Eve will give you a good start toward a Happy New Year!

Remember The Pastor

Many churches do, but for fear that some may forget, we suggest that a Christmas present to the pastor would be most appropriate. Not only should churches show their appreciation of their pastors, by giving a Christmas present, but many families should also include the pastor on their Christmas list. Most of them have worked hard during the past year. They have been at the beck and call of their members day and night. Oftentimes while many of the members were already asleep, they have spent many hours worrying over the many problems of their people.

Furthermore, many churches have not increased the salary of their pastor during the past year. That means that as prices have gone up, the salary they now receive will not buy as much as it would last year.

One present from each family in the church would mean much to many pastors. Let's show our appreciation.

A good book would be appropriate and helpful.

Religious Freedom?

According to a recent news release from Religious News Service, "Roman Catholic Chancery officials in New Orleans have urged that priests officiating at marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics be cautioned to do their utmost to ascertain the 'sincerity' of premarital promises made by the non-Catholic spouse," and to "inquire into the 'moral' certitude that the promises would be fulfilled."

"Non-Catholics seeking to wed Roman Catholics are required by church law to pledge that all offspring of the union will be reared as Roman Catholics. They also are required to promise never to interfere with the Catholic spouse in the practice of his or her religious duties."

Here are two questions. Think on them.

1. This is a free country, founded by men seeking religious freedom. If a Catholic is given full freedom to try to lead the Protestant mate to accept his religion, why should not the Protestant have full right to seek to win the Catholic to his way of thinking?

2. In a free country, how can any person have the right to sign away the right of unborn children to worship according to the dictates of their own conscience?



Our Readers Write

Falstaff Brewing Corp.
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:

Your company is shipping beer into our state in cans that are not marked showing the alcoholic content of the beer. You know the law of our state regarding the alcoholic content of beer. This seems to me to be an outright effort to avoid obeying the law. I have been told by beer drinkers that your beer with average as much as double the lawful 3.2 percentage.

If you continue in this manner of avoiding the law it is my intention to have such unmarked beer analyzed and then endeavor to have your company stopped from making such shipments into our state.

I can not understand how or why people will want to make a living at the expense of the character and morals of their fellowmen, yes, even at the cost of their lives, for just the other day I came near having to kill a negro that was drunk, his blood would have been on your hands as well as on mine.

With one hand you are giving the NAACP gifts, as I understand it of as much as \$500,000.00 and with the other hand you are selling or making it possible for the negro to buy a drink that will cause him to do the things that will keep him broke, hungry, in trouble with the law and will also bring them into trouble that they can not get out of with the white race.

You are more to blame for the wrecks on the highway than the whiskey makers are, for men drink this high alcoholic content beer while sitting in some air conditioned place and with out realizing the danger of it they come out into the summertime heat and then as they drive the effects of the beer hits them unexpectedly and causes them to kill some innocent person.

I hope that you will give this matter your attention in order to keep down some of the above things from happening, and because it is the right thing to do. If you are not violating the law I will appreciate you telling me so and showing me why you are not doing so.

Sincerely

John L. Slocumb, Shelby, Miss.

P. S.

I guess this is a waste of time but it may be that we can make them stop this. It may seem silly but I am harder on beer than supposed to be strong drink. I have seen the results of supposed to be moderate drinking that starts with one can of beer a day. So many kids buy it for the novelty of the thing, even little twelve and thirteen year old girls, buy a can and then split it up among the crowd.

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Brotherhood Commission Selects Oklahoma City For 1957



Brotherhood Commission officers watch as Roy Greene, Nashville, Tennessee, Commission Chairman, points to Oklahoma City, site of the first National Conference of Baptist Men to be held in September, 1957. This group made the final decision to hold the meeting as climax of the observance of Brotherhood's Fiftieth Anniversary. Left to right are T. Gordon Ryan, Assistant Recording Secretary, Fort Worth; George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary, Memphis; John W. McCall, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Memphis; Greene; and R. L. Sherrick, Vice Chairman, Memphis.

Brotherhood Commission officers meeting in Memphis recently named Oklahoma City as the site for the first National Conference of Baptist Men. Dates for the meeting were set for September 18-20, 1957, in the Municipal Auditorium.

Plans were immediately set in motion to name committees and program personnel for the first meeting of its kind ever to be held by Southern Baptist men.

Dr. George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the

Brotherhood Commission, set forth reasons for the meeting in releasing announcement of the proposed event.

"Our purpose in promoting such an event will be threefold," he said:

"First, through addresses by nationally-known and world-known Christian leaders, to capture the attention and interest of Baptist men and impress our nation with the central place of our faith through the work and ministry of our churches in the life of our country.

"Second, through platform presentations, displays, literature and personnel, to dramatize our denominational program and indoctrinate the men who will attend with a desire to give it purpose and full support.

"And finally," Schroeder continued, "through fellowship and inspiration, to send 8,000 to 10,000 Baptist men home on fire to work for God, church, country and fellowmen."

Schroeder concluded, "We chose 1957 because it is the year of Brotherhood's fiftieth anniversary."

BROADMAN COMMENTS

FOR 1956 by Dr. E. F. Haight is the twelfth in a series of annual commentaries on the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons. It has helped thousands in this country and in other lands to a clearer understanding of the Bible. BROADMAN COMMENTS presents a full year of lessons, divided into quarterly units. Each lesson contains the Bible passage a brief introduction, a teaching outline, the lesson discussion, and a summary application of the lesson to everyday life. An important new feature in this edition is a list of suggested visual aids for each lesson. Order this invaluable 440-page source book from the Baptist Book Store or from the Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee for \$2.50. The author is president of Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina.

W. M. Whittington Re-Elected President Of Foundation Trustees

W. M. Whittington, Greenwood, was reelected president of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation at a meeting of the group held Thursday of last week at the Baptist Building here.

Other officers reelected included Don Baker, Leland, vice-president; D. L. Simmons, Jackson, secretary, and Henry Hederman, Jackson, treasurer.

Other members attending were Dr. W. H. Hunter, McComb; J. W. Fagan, Laurel; J.

F. Averett, Lucedale and E. E. Laird, Jackson.

Wives of the trustees and their guests were present for the luncheon held at the Walthall Hotel.

Guests included Dr. Chester L. Quarles, W. G. Mize, Miss Zadine Walton and Paul Pryor of Jackson; Rev. Joe Abrams and Rev. J. B. Smith of Clinton; and Rev. Brooks Wester, Brookhaven.

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Jackson, is executive secretary.

Miss. College Names Annual Who's Who

In the recent Who's Who contest at Miss. College — Miss Faye Davis, freshman from Pelahatchie was named the most beautiful.

Other students honored are: Bud Walker, Clinton, "Mr. M. C. and 'Most Promising Senior'; Bobbie Nell Moore, McComb, "Miss M. C. and 'Most Promising Senior'; Patsy Kelly, Pensacola, Florida, "Most Influential" and a "Favorite"; Talmadge Littlejohn, Blue Springs, "Most Influential".

Sonny Emerson, Hernando, "Most Versatile" and a "Favorite"; Dot Smith, Tutwiler, "Most Versatile" and a "Favorite"; Dell Dickens, Leland, "Friendliest" and a "Favorite"; Henry Lackey, Calhoun City, "Friendliest" and a "Favorite"; Larry Thornton, Lake, "Most

Typical Freshman"; Jane Goodwin, Greenville, "Most Typical Freshman"; Martha Clark Manuel, Ruth, "Most Charming"; Ken Toler, Inverness, "Best Athlete" and a "Favorite"; Louise Touchstone, Hattiesburg, "Favorite"; Jo Smith, Corinth, "Favorite"; Mippy Pittman, Greenwood, "Favorite" and Quinn Rowell, Leland, "Favorite."

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The author, John Pratt Whitman, has constructed an imaginative life of the boy Jesus, from the age of 12 until his baptism in his book HE GREW IN WISDOM. The book, written in free verse, shows how his character developed and what experiences were helpful to him, all taken from the author's imagination. Order from the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Mass., or from the Baptist Book Store.

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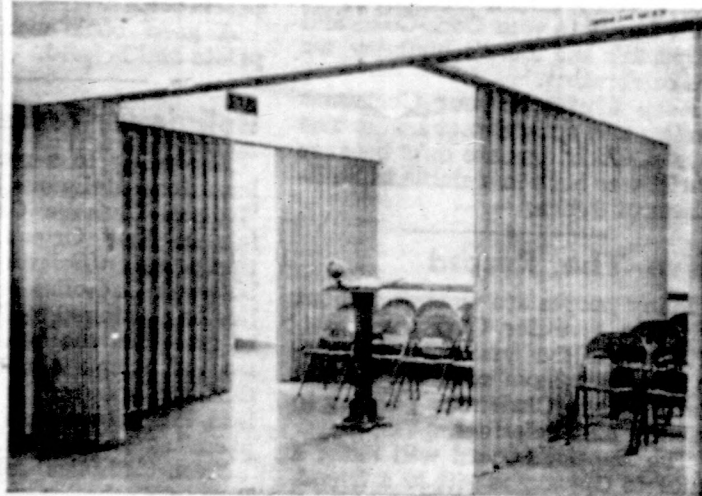
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—"A library is not just a place to store books but to use them," according to Miss Helen Conger, librarian of the Dargan-Carver Library here.

The Library is operated jointly by the Sunday School Board and the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. An agreement was recently renewed to maintain and operate the Dargan-Carver Library as an integrated library for the two co-operating agencies and their constituents.

More than 200 graduate stud-

ents and historians throughout the Southern Baptist Convention have used the Library during the past year for resource material for dissertations, theses, and history assignments. Sunday School Board employees, writers, editors, and curriculum committees make constant use of the Library and its facilities.

"There are now more than 25,000 catalogued books, 50,000 pamphlets, and periodicals in the Library and the largest microfilm collection of basic Baptist historical materials in the world," Miss Conger said.



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Tehula Church. These young people live in Belmont, a community farming area eight miles from the Tehula Church.

The families are members of the Church and attend each Sunday. However, to make it more convenient for the children, they have their meetings in the homes each Tuesday. Mrs. E. L. Gilliland is the lead-

er. Rev. Jasper Neel is pastor of the Church.

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I consider Southern Baptists and their missionaries as one great team working together for the extension of the gospel of Christ to all parts of the world. —Ervin E. Haste, missionary to Mexico

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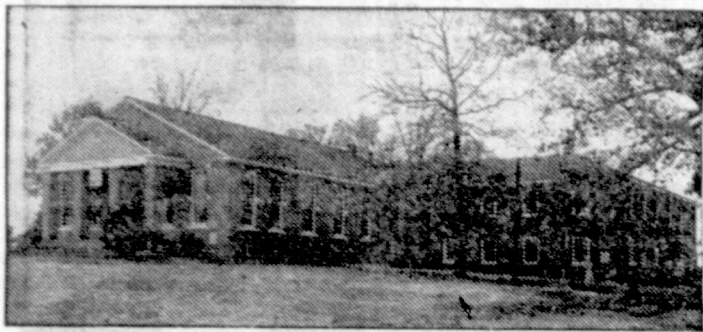
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MISSISSIPPI'S LARGEST RURAL CHURCH DEDICATES SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNEX



Macedonia Church, Lincoln County, recently held dedication services for its new two-story, 30 room annex to its brick building. Unusual is the fact that although valued at \$75,000 it cost only \$6,000. The trick is that the men of the church did the work. In the membership are brick masons, carpenters, and other professional men.

More than 100 men worked as weather conditions permitted. Much of the material was donated by the workers. They even made the brick and cement blocks, using their own machinery.

The building committee was composed of the following: Bert Smith, Chairman; Henry J. Stanley, Co-Chairman; J. J. Anding; J. B. Britt; L. H. Jackson; Harvey Case; Virgil Case; Marvin Allgood; George W. Smith; Clyde Walker; Loyd Case; Cecil Smith; David Britt; and A. W. Talbert.

Rev. A. W. Talbert, the pastor, gives much praise to the late Green H. Jackson who made possible the brick machinery and gave much time, money, and labor in the erection of the original building.

Also available was approximately 25,000 feet of pine timber on the six-acre church plot. Virgil Casey, member of the church and sawmill owner, donated the services of his mill and employees, in sawing the

lumber. Others donated lumber and timber.

The annex houses five assembly rooms, a spacious kitchen, recreational room, pastor's study, and office.

The church is now able to completely organize all its organizations.

At the dedication special recognition was also given to Rev. P. B. Green, who, as pastor, led in the building the brick auditorium. Tribute was also paid to the late T. Hugh Smith, who gave liberally of time and money in the erection of the original building.

During Mr. Talbert's pastorate, which began in 1944, the church has organized a Training Union for each age group with an attendance of 200, increased the Sunday School enrollment from 35 to almost 500, fully graded the W. M. U., organized the first Brotherhood in the county, held annual Vacation Bible Schools, baptized 400, and erected a modern pastorium.

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My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. L. E. Sills, Silver Creek

"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." (Romans 12:3)

II. By Mrs. I. R. Clark, Petal
"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14)

III. By Mrs. R. L. Reer, Louisville

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalms 139:23)

IV. By Mavis Junita Dillard, Ripley

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10)

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

December 19 — Rev. Paul H. Leber, Baptist Record Advisory Committee; Rev. John Laney, Lafayette Association Missionary.

December 20 — Prof. P. I. Lipsey, Jr., Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. J. H. Newton, Noxubee Association W. M. U. Supt.

December 21 — Dr. S. E. Tull, William Carey College faculty; Roy S. Isbell, Mississippi State College BSU Director.

December 22 — Bill Nason, Atala Association Music Director; L. R. White, Panola Association Training Union Director.

December 23 — D. E. Wamble, Oktibbeha Association Brotherhood President; Frances Browning, Clarke College faculty.

December 24 — Carolyn Madison, Baptist Building; Dr. W. C. Sandusky, Blue Mountain College Trustee.

December 25 — Student Night at Christmas; Dr. James G. Blaine, Social Service Commission.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. L. V. Young

Called and Accepted:

Guy D. Magee, First Church, Caruthersville, Mo. from First Manila, Arkansas.

Henry Hulan, First Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia, from Hunter Station Church near Montgomery, Ala.

Wallace R. Rodgers, Downtown, Corpus Christi, Texas from Citadel Square, Charleston, S. C.

Glynn E. Crotts, First Southern, Tucson, Arizona from Spencer Memorial, Tampa, Fla.

W. L. Scurlock, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. from College Ave., Annapolis, Md.

W. N. Pinson, First, T. V. Evers Rest, S. C. from Park Lane, Knoxville, Tenn.

Reuben B. Davis, Fairview, near Samson, Ala.

R. H. Cagle, Bellevue, Colorado Springs, Colo., from Texas

W. E. Bailey, First, Sandheim, Texas from Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Dee Ray, First, Durant, Oklahoma from Wewoka, Okla.

David Mason, First Church, Jonesboro, La. from First Church, Jefferson, Ga.

A. R. Washburn, Highway, Okla., from Decatur, Texas

David L. Kanton, Canadia, Okla.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (BP)

— Charles L. Harman, a Southern Baptist educator, is new president of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges. The Association met here recently. Harman is president of Bluefield (Junior) College, Bluefield, Va. He is also president of the state Baptist association in Virginia and president of Southeastern Junior College Athletic Association.

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

JOEL RAY, Royal Ambassador Secretary

ROBERTA CROWELL and BETTY JO RAY, Secretaries

THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Continued from last week)

Associational Missionary or Advisory Committee: Preview coming Associational events and discuss how Brotherhood can assist in their promotion.

All Officers: Make a final check on what each officer is to do at the next Associational Program and Promotion meeting.

Other Business: Announce meeting place of next Executive Committee meeting, next Associational meeting. Encourage attendance at other meetings promoted by the Association.

A WORD CONCERNING THE COMING ISSUE OF THE BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL

You'll like the coming issue of the "Brotherhood Journal." We are confident that you will because of the splendid articles which will appear in it. The writers — all leaders in their respective fields — have contributed manuscripts which will demand the attention of each and every reader.

The "Brotherhood Journal" provides source material for programs at Brotherhood meetings. It should be used as such whenever and wherever possible. It should also be made available to each and every man who is a member of the Brotherhood organization. It invariably contains articles which will inform the men of what their denomination is seeking to do as it projects the work of the Lord to the farthest reaches of the world. Brotherhood meetings can be made to be purposeful and inspiring by the use of the Journal. We urge each and every Brotherhood to order enough copies that each man who is a member of the organization may have one. By following such a procedure the men will be able to read the articles contained in the Journal and then when they are presented in the Brotherhood meet-

ings they will have proper background and better understanding of that which will be discussed.

May we suggest that the secretary of your organization order an ample supply of the January-February-March, 1956, issue of the "Brotherhood Journal" now.

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"Brotherhood Activities for 1956" James M. Sapp
"The New Birth" W. Herschel Ford
"Uruguay—Land of Religious Freedom" ... J. D. McMurray
"What My Church Means to Me" Gary Harthcock
"Leading Men to Meet Church Needs" H. C. Sivells
"Baptist World Fellowship" ... R. A. Springer
"Training Men of God" Roland Q. Leavell
"Men and Program of Denomination" Bernard D. King
"Church's Challenge—Delinquent Youth" ... James H. Bobo
"Ministering to Minority Groups" Loyd Corder
"A Chaplain Meets Your Boys" Lt. J. E. Nunn
"Every Man in His Place" Thomas P. Pruitt
"Our Foreign Mission Endeavor" ... Baker James Cauthen

SPECIAL FEATURES

"The Cross—Man's Hope" and "Round Pegs in Round Holes" ... Geo. W. Schroeder
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"What Brotherhoods Can Do" David T. Mashburn
"Your Brotherhood and The Royal Ambassadors" Edward Hurt, Jr.
"How to Use BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL" Geo. W. Schroeder

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MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

People are giving memorial gifts to Clarke College in memory of loved ones living or deceased. One person sent \$5.00 in lieu of flowers as a living memorial of her loved one of Lexington, another sent \$6.00 from Sumner. A lady of Belzoni sent \$100.00 in memory of her deceased sister of Hattiesburg.

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HIGH HONORS

Picayune First and Yazoo City First Woman's Missionary Unions are to be congratulated on the high attainment of FULL GRADED A-I. This means that at least one of each unit organizations reached every point on the Standard of Excellence, including Royal Ambassadors. Until the complete transfer of Royal Ambassadors is made on the Convention-wide level we must still include RA's in our organizations that must maintain A-I work all the year.

We had two other Woman's Missionary Unions that were Full Graded A-I except the Royal Ambassador chapter — Ludlow and Calvary Baptist Church Jackson.

BIBLES for WHITE FAMILIES NOW AVAILABLE

We have had many request for Bibles to be distributed to White families who do not have a Bible and for months we have not been able to supply those needs. However we have received a shipment and can take care of your needs, on the same basis as the Bibles for Negro homes.

A-I WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1955

Congratulations to the following WMS who reached all

of the points on the Standard of Excellence for the past year:

District I: Wesson, Crystal Springs, Sylvarena (Copiah), Jackson, Jackson Northside, Jackson Ridgecrest, Daniel Memorial, Clinton, Edwards, Old Byram, Pelahatchie, Steen's Creek, Mendenhall, Vicksburg First, Vicksburg Trinity, Concord (Yazoo) and Bentonla.

District II: Yale St. Cleveland, Rosedale, Emmanuel Cleveland, First Cleveland, Calvary Cleveland, Pace, Itta Bena, and Oakhurst Clarksdale.

District III: Vardaman, Calhoun City, Slayden, Good Hope (Panola) and Charleston.

District IV: Tate St. Corinth, Houston, Tupelo First and Myrtle.

District V: Louisville South

District VI: Enterprise, Meridian First, Highland, State Blvd., Midway, Carthage, Lena, Philadelphia First, Laurel Hill (Neshoba), Lake and Ludlow.

District VII: Barton (George), Trinity Biloxi, Emmanuel Biloxi, Long Beach, Pascagoula First, Moss Point First, Wildwood Laurel, Second Ave. Laurel, Bellevue (Lamar), Richburg (Lamar), Glendale, Petal First, Main St., Hattiesburg, Green's Creek, Purvis, Southside Hattiesburg, Immanuel Hatties-

burg, Oak Hill (Pearl River), Union (Pearl River), Beaumont.

District VIII: Bude, Whitesand (Jeff Davis), Brookhaven First, North Columbia, Clear Creek (Marion), Bunker Hill (Marion), Centreville, Woodville, Pioneer (Mississippi), East McComb, Central McComb.

SEMINARY WMS

Under the leadership of the Executive Committee, the activities of the campus Woman's Missionary Union at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary are under way. This year, ten states are represented on the committee, with Mississippi being one of these. Serving as Circle Chairman is Mrs. Maurice Flowers, Jr., of Terry and Mrs. Jamie W. Tynes of Poplarville is Recording Secretary.

Given below are comments from students attending the International Houseparty at Garywa.

(A few of the excerpts from letters received since the students returned to the campus).

"It will be one of my best memories in the United States. We returned here with much delighted feelings in which they are encouraged and improved in understanding mutual friendship. All of this was according to your Christian love and will be recorded in the heaven for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

—Korea

"I'll always remember this event in my life." —Hawaii

"Words cannot express my sincere gratitude for the extraordinary holidays that the WMU provided for us. It has been by far the most interesting things I have attended."

—Mexico

"I think it has done as much as anything to create laughter, good fun and fellowship for them and it seems to me that they are happier because of it. I think what you have done is one of the loveliest things I have ever heard of and I am anxious to share this idea with the state from which I come."

—BSU Director

"I was thrilled to death when I saw the picture of the foreign students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Camp Garywa as guests of the WMU. I think that is the nicest thing that could have been done. Let's make an annual thing of this and give all of us an opportunity to help — how about putting the expense of it in the WMU Special Day Offering?"

—An Associational Superintendent

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Rev. H. A. Gay has resigned the pastorate of Kennedy Memorial Church in Perry County. The church made considerable progress during his two years' pastorate there.



Rev. Joe Lovelady

Shown above is Rev. Joe Lovelady, pastor of Mayersville Church, who will lead a youth revival at Pine Bluff Church, Dentville, December 18-23. The pastor, Rev. Volle Scott, will lead the singing.

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The First Baptist Church, Citronelle, Alabama, of which Dr. Homer W. Roberson, a former Mississippian is pastor, received 93 members of which 62 came by baptism.

The church has adopted a budget of \$47,000.00 for the new Church year with 20% going to missions. In the next few weeks Dr. and Mrs. Roberson will move into a newly built four bed-room air-conditioned home.

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53 MISSISSIPPIANS AT SOUTHWESTERN



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Front row — left to right: Mary Ellen Crossland, Jackson; Mrs. G. H. Surrence, Taylor; Jacqueline J. Hewitt, Jackson; Edith I. Adams, Jackson; Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Forest; Louise Cartledge, Winona; Betty Butler, Brooksville; Clarice Graham, Guntown; June Waldrop, Carthage.

Back row — left to right: Frank Hart Smith, Greenwood; Dan F. Olander, Jackson; Charles Lamar Barnett, Batesville; Henry I. Toombs, Jr., Gulfport; John Wm. Crosby, Ackerman; Melvin Thomas Sims, Jr., Ocean Springs; G. H. Surrence, Water Valley; Charles Robert Brannon, Laurel; Charlie W. Thompson, Ellisville; James D. Sistrunk, Natchez; W. C. Blanton, Philadelphia; Howard Lee Smith, Brookhaven; Bob Compere, Florence; David Lee Pratt, Pope.



Shown above are the officers of the Mississippi Club at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Front row, left to right: Miss Edith I. Adams, Reporter, and a member of the staff at Southwestern; Miss Monte McMahan, Sponsor, and a member of the faculty at Southwestern; Miss Betty Butler, Social Chairman; Miss Jacqueline J. Hewitt, Secretary-Treasurer. Back row—left to right: Charlie Thompson, Vice-President; and Tom Sims, President.

Every section of Mississippi is represented among the 53 students who are enrolled at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mississippians now enrolled at Southwestern include the following:

Charles Lamar Barnett, Batesville; Mrs. C. L. Barnett, Batesville; J. B. Betts, Indiana; William C. Blanton, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Blanton, Forest; William Carl Bond, Hattiesburg; Charles Robert Brannon, Laurel; Betty Butler, Brooksville; W. S. Cannon, Meridian; Mrs. W. S. Cannon, Yazoo City; Louise Cartledge, Winona; Walton M. Caughman, Magee; Bob Compere, Florence; John W. Crosby, Ackerman; Mary Ellen Crossland, Jackson; Thomas A. Downs, Clinton.

Charles Melvin Gentry, Baldwin; Clarice Graham, Guntown; Robert Joseph Hearn, Laurel; Jacqueline Hewitt, Jackson; Mrs. Marlin R. Hicks, Meridian; Mary Gaye Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Joe Leonard Long, Salt-

lo; Malcolm Ralph Lovell, Pontotoc; J. Garland McKee, Greenville; James Calvin Mitchell, Grenada; William B. Moody, Laurel; Peyton Moore, Meridian; Forest Marvin Myers, Clinton; Dan F. Olander, Jackson; Bonnie Faye Pearson, Carriere; Mrs. Billy G. Pierce, Calhoun City; Mrs. Estus W. Pirkle, Calhoun City; David Lee Pratt, Pope; James Alton Ruffin, Ma-ben; James D. Sistrunk, Natchez; Melvin Thomas Sims, Jr., Ocean Springs; Frank Hart Smith, Greenwood.

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Baptists Abroad

"Would you please put a note in all available literature about our regular Southern Baptist fellowship meeting in Tokyo Chapel Center, Tokyo, Japan, each first and third Sunday at 14:30 hours (2:30 P. M.)? This provides an opportunity for our Baptists and especially our missionaries." So writes Chaplain Kenneth R. Israel, 6008th A. B. Squadron, APO 959, San Francisco, California.

Baptist gatherings of this type are promoted at three other centers in Japan; also other locations in the Pacific area, Alaska, England, on the Continent, and in North Africa. In fact, they are held wherever there is a sufficient number of military personnel. Baptists overseas in military or civilian life can attend the meetings in their respective area, occasionally if not regularly. This is an opportunity that some people travel halfway around the world to experience.

Our relatives and friends serving overseas should be advised regarding these gatherings in order that they may take advantage of this "once in a life-time" experience. Their chaplain can give proper information and arrange for attendance. Previous to departure from the United States to overseas assignment they should be encouraged to use their leave time for spiritual development and missionary advantage.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Dwight L. Young, Clinton; and Mrs. D. L. Young, Clinton.

The sponsor of the group is Miss Monte McMahan and the reporter is Miss Edith I. Adams. Both of the above are members of the Seminary staff.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL RATINGS

Below you will find the ratings of all the choral and instrumental groups participating in our State Music Festival, November 25. The purpose of listing these ratings is for your study and inspiration. All of those attending the festival know that the judges were outstanding musicians assembled from Mississippi and several other states.

Immanuel, Natchez, Concord Choir—Excellent+, Carol Choir—Excellent, Girl's Ensemble—Superior; First, Magnolia, Ladies Ensemble—Superior, Carol Choir—Superior; Seminary, Junior Choir—Excellent, Church Choir—Excellent, Sextette—Superior; Calvary, Yazoo City, Sextette—Excellent, Carol Choir—Excellent, Church Choir—Excellent; Calvary, Columbus, Cherub Choir—Excellent, Carol Choir—Good+, 2nd Ave., Laurel, Ladies Choir—Excellent, Church Choir—Superior; Hope, Philadelphia, Small Ensemble, Good, Carol Choir—Good+, Intermediate Ensemble—Good; First, Winona, Concord Choir—Superior, Carol Choir—Excellent; First, Kosciusko, Carol Choir—Excellent, Church Choir—Excellent+, Chapel Choir—Excellent+, 2nd Ave., Laurel, Men's Chorus—Superior, Youth Choir—Excellent+, First, Pascagoula, Chapel Choir—Superior, Concord Ensemble—Superior; First, Aberdeen, Church Choir—Excellent+, Carol Choir—Excellent+, Celestial Choir—Superior; First Crystal Springs, Cherub Choir—Excellent, Youth Choir—Excellent; First, Yazoo City, Cherub Choir—Superior, Chapel Choir—Excellent, Carol Choir—Superior, String Ensemble—Excellent; First, Quitman, Youth Choir—Superior, Concord Choir—Excellent, Cherub Choir—Excellent, Carol Choir—Excellent+, First, Greenwood, Carol Choir—Superior, Boy's Chorus—Superior, Concord Choir—Superior, Horn Trio—

Superior, Violin Ensemble—Superior; First, Charleston, Youth Choir—Good, Brass Ensemble—Excellent; Bogue Chitto, Philadelphia, Carol Choir—Good+, Church Choir—Good, Macedonia, Conehatta, Small Ensemble—Good, Carol Choir—Good+, Children's Choir—Good; First, Batesville, Carol Choir—Superior, Girl's Ensemble—Excellent; Tchula, Small Ensemble—Excellent; Southside, Jackson, Small Ensemble—Excellent; Clarke-Venable Memorial, Decatur, Girl's Ensemble—Superior; Macedonia, Brookhaven, Girl's Ensemble—Excellent; Tate Street, Corinth, Small Ensemble—Excellent+, Mt. Vernon, Eupora, Brass Ensemble—Excellent; Liberty, Small Ensemble—Excellent; First, Columbia, Girl's Ensemble—Excellent; Skene, Youth Choir—Good+, Bunker Hill, Columbia, Carol Choir—Good; Prentiss, Carol Choir—Superior; Temple, Hattiesburg, Small Ensemble—Superior; First Canton, Youth Choir—Excellent; Griffith Memorial, Jackson, Cherub Choir—Excellent; First, Durant, Youth Choir—Excellent+, Lucedale, Youth Choir—Excellent; Pleasant Ridge, Dumas, Girl's Ensemble—Good+, First, Jackson, Concord Choir—Excellent+, Calvary, Summit, Octet—Superior.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)

—Bibles, Bibles, Bibles! A recent order for 60,000 copies of the Bible was placed recently by H. S. Simpson, merchandise control manager for the Sunday School Board. The largest single order for Bibles ever placed by the Board, the shipment will weigh more than 64,000 pounds and is scheduled for April, 1956, delivery. Estimated as a year's supply of two types of Bibles for Juniors and Training Union Sword drills, they will be distributed through the Board's 48 Baptist Book Stores, which are considered as one of the largest groups of retail outlets for Bibles in the world.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENT, FACULTY AND CHILDREN OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE wish to take this opportunity of THANKING YOU for your most generous response during the THANKSGIVING SEASON. Your cash contributions forwarded through the Baptist Headquarters and sent direct to the Baptist Orphanage Office are being acknowledged as promptly as possible. While it is not possible to record all gifts of commodities and see that each person is given a word of THANKS, please accept our THANKS in this manner and pass the word along to all the people. If you have not forwarded your CASH OFFERING, we know you will want to share with the children in this manner. If you have not yet shipped your commodities, it is not too late. THE RAILROADS WILL FURNISH FREE TRANSPORTATION THROUGH DECEMBER 31st.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

W. G. MIZE, Superintendent

BAPTIST LEADERS MEET, PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

By the Baptist Press

Hundreds of Baptist leaders are meeting in Nashville, Tenn., and one or two other cities to make plans for future work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The groups meeting include educators, ministers, and laymen representing the SBC Executive Committee, Sunday School Board, Christian Life Commission, Education Commission and Southern Baptist colleges, Southern Baptist Foundation, and Historical Commission.

The educators got in their business the earliest with a Nov. 30 session at Miami Beach, Fla. The Southern Baptist Association of Colleges and Schools made plans for the 1956 April emphasis on Christian education when the theme will be "Prepare for Leadership."

The meeting date and place coincided with sessions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which many of the Baptist college officials were also attending.

Speaker for this Baptist meeting was Theodore Distler, executive director, Association of American Colleges.

The general committee for the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists scheduled a Dec. 15 session at Nashville.

The first church finance clinic was one of the major items on the agenda for the Executive Committee, Promotion Committee, and Promotion Conference in their Nashville meetings starting Dec. 10.

The Executive Committee proper met on Dec. 14-15.

A. C. Miller, executive secretary of the Christian Life Commission, announced a meeting of the committee on counseling on pre-marital and family life. The session was set for Dec. 16 at Nashville.

A local committee meeting of the Christian Life Commission was set for an indefinite date in December also.

The Baptist Sunday School Board and several associated committees and groups also were meeting in Nashville during December. One of the Sunday School Board committees to report is the one studying a possible change in name of the agency.

The Southern Baptist Foundation, meeting Dec. 12-13, centered its discussion around the topic "The Ministry of Baptist Foundations."

MC Student Ordained In Louisiana Church



Rev. Wesley Ellis

Wesley Ellis was ordained to the gospel ministry on December 4 in his home church, Superior Avenue Church, Bogalusa, Louisiana. He is now attending Mississippi College at Clinton.

Dr. T. W. Gayer of Franklinton, La., led the ordinating council. Dr. A. W. Robbins, also of Franklinton, gave the charge and preached the ordination sermon. Dr. Wm. H. Thweatt, pastor of Superior Avenue Church, presided and presented the Bible from the church.

Rev. James B. Carpenter is pastor of Bethel Church, Pearl River County, Poplarville, where Mr. Ellis is now serving as minister of education and music.

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Arizona Convention 'Losing' 5 States

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — Arizona's Southern Baptists shared state convention fellowship with a large number of out-of-state churches for the last time at their annual meeting here.

Churches affiliated with the Arizona convention, but located in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota prepared to form their own state convention organization at a meeting in Colorado Springs.

Some churches affiliated with the New Mexico convention will also join the new group.

Willis J. Ray, Arizona state secretary, reported that from 90 to 100 churches in the five-state area will constitute the new convention. More than 80 of the churches have been co-operating with the Arizona convention.

Ray said the Arizona convention has been operating in a nine-state area equal to more than one-fourth of the land area in the United States. In addition to the five states forming the new state organization, Arizona-affiliate churches are in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada.

REMEMBER THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE AT CHRISTMAS

We have been asked by individuals and groups for the names and ages of the children of the Orphanage in order that they may send a CHRISTMAS GIFT to one child or to a number of children. We are listing the children by name and age group who are now making their Home in YOUR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE. Perhaps you would like to share your CHRISTMAS JOY with these children by sending a gift. You may address your gift to the child by naming the child and address Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi. You may wish to send gifts to a group of children, if so, just address your package to BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, and attach the name to the gifts enclosed in the package. You may wish to send gifts for children by age groups with the name of the child not listed. If so, just wrap the gift, indicate the age, whether boy or girl and address your package to BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Steve Aaron, Charles Middleton, Richard Van Cleave.

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Lannie Sanford, Karen Swager.

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Jerry Wayne Durkes, Rickey Gonzales, Bobby Logan, Larry Sterling, Tommy Tucker, Carl Hanna.

4 year old girls:

Pat Lovett, Linda Carol Middleton, Amy Dell Morris.

5 year old boys:

William Sanford.

5 year old girls:

Janet Aaron, Barbara Byrd, Sherry Gilmer, Patricia Gonzales, Linda Faye Hanna, Peggy Sterling.

6 year old boys:

Stanley Aaron, Mike Archer, Mike Chambers, Sammy Hanna, Gary Hutchins, Robert Mashburn, Everett Middleton, John Sanford, Jimmy Van Cleave.

6 year old girls:

Bessie Berry, Margaret Ann Jones, Patricia Logan, Mary Alice Tucker.

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Jerry Archer, Billy Byrd, Johnny Dykes, Danny Gonzales, Jimmy Kennedy, Danny Lovett, John Mason, James Neal, Roger Ryals, Robert Sanford, Norman Sterling, Roger Dale Pennington.

7 year old girls:

Susie Bates, Carolin Loise Hanna, Etoil Morris.

8 year old boys:

Bobby Bishop, Robert Byrd, Roger Durkes, Jimmy Hanna, Thomas Jones, Dan Logan, Leroy Mashburn, Mike Moore, Danny Swagger, Tommy Van Cleave.

8 year old girls:

Beverly Chambers, Carol Lynn Hinton, Patricia Mason.

9 year old boys:

Leroy Deese, Dudley Gibbs, Ray Hutchins, Rickey Morris, Dwight Morris, Calvin Neal, Jerry Springer, W. T. West.

9 year old girls:

Mabel Bates, Diana Dykes, Mattie Lou Harper, Alice Faye Lovett, Doris Morris, Earline Morris, Eddie Smith, Betty Sue Tucker.

10 year old boys:

Terry Archer, H. G. Bishop, Paul Kennon, Howard Tucker.

10 year old girls:

Johnnie Lee Berry, Sherry Chambers, Janie Denson, Marie

Dykes, Dovie Hankins, Hilda Faye Harper, Eva Ann Mashburn, Mary Ann Mason, Barbara Ryals, Carolyn Ann Van Cleave, Linda Pennington.

11 year old boys:

Danny Byrd, Stewart Hinton, Lee Roy Kennedy, Wesley Mashburn, Dwight Moore, Gene Morris, Richard Rape, Tommy Rawls, John Tom Smith, Billy Newell.

11 year old girls:

Deanna Chambers, Beatrice Logan, Mary Lovett, Patricia Ann Martin, Karen Morris, Reaver Neal, Betty Ruth Shoemaker.

12 year old boys:

Leon Bishop, Johnny Crosswhite, Charles Frederick Jones, Oliver Morris, Jimmy Pittinger, Billy Ryals, Carl Henry Sullivan.

12 year old girls:

Grace Bates, Lavise Cummings, Mary Ethel Deese, Joyce Gibbs, Brenda Gilmer, Barbara Hankins, Billie Hinton, Bessie Jones, Carole Faye Morris, Bobbie Osbon, Ola May Springer, Jo Ann West.

13 year old boys:

Mike Bilyk, Lamar Rawls.

13 year old girls:

Betty Sue Byrd, Shirley Denson, Sybil Jones, Louise Mashburn, Mary Ann Morris, Betty Neal, Mary Rape, Lois West.

14 year old boys:

Ray Otis Bates, Ray Howard Bishop, Doyce Gilmer, James Hancock, Jerry Martindale.

14 year old girls:

Margie Nell Lee, Jan Moore, Lenna Morris, Jessie Osbon, Ann Pittinger, Frances Ryals.

15 year old boys:

Robert Acker, Frank Andrews, Durwood Overby, Walter Smith, Kellon Sullivan.

15 year old girls:

Barbara Jean Jones, Billie Joy Mashburn, Louise West.

16 year old girls:

Carol Jean Bates.

17 year old boys:

Charles Pittinger.

17 year old girls:

Patsy Hankins, Dixie Nell Penton, Edna Stacey.

19 year old girls:

Lillian Buchanan, Linda Vinzant. (College Students)

20 year old girls:

Bessie Lee Bates, Alene Bridges. (College Students)

21 year old girls:

Joyce Simpson. (College Student)

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD PASSES 1954 RECEIPTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's receipts through the Cooperative Program and designated gifts this year have already gone beyond receipts for all of 1954.

Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, announced that the foreign mission agency during the period January-November, 1955, received \$9,501,100. Receipts for all of 1954 were \$9,439,491.

The Home Mission Board is expected to go over its 1954 total during December. Last year, it received \$2,966,247 through designated and undesignated offerings. Through November this year, it had received \$2,903,177.

Belief that the Home Board will also exceed its last year's receipts is based on the fact that for the month of November, 1955, it received \$230,000.

Both mission boards have been sharing in Cooperative Program "Advance" funds since October, when the Southern Baptist Convention met its annual budget. After the budget was met, the mission agencies began sharing all undesignated funds with 75 per cent for foreign work and 25 per cent for home missions.

"Advance" Well Ahead

The "Advance" portion for 1955 is running well ahead of

1954, according to the treasurer's report. "Advance" funds this year so far are \$1,410,489, compared with \$880,982 at the same time in 1954.

The November, 1955, treasurer's statement shows that Southern Baptists gave \$856,116 to work of the Convention without designation, meaning that these funds were shared exclusively by the two mission boards.

An additional \$107,672 came in designated gifts, in which donors state just how they want the money distributed.

To date this year, Southern Baptist Convention agencies and institutions have received \$17,090,990 through the Cooperative Program (undesignated) and designated gifts, compared with \$15,940,630 a year ago.

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GRACE THAT IS GREATER

is the first book from The Messenger Press, 1141 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by the author Dr. M. E. Ramsey, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Edmond, Oklahoma, for the past 20 years. In this brilliant 96-page study selling for \$1 the author describes the superiority of grace to sin, law, sacramentalism, and all. He seeks to help the reader feel, as well as understand, the grace of God. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

Children's Page

PEPPERMINTS WITHOUT PENNIES

By: Mary Burhoe

Millie and Jane were hippety-hopping along, hand in hand. It was a nice day in the fall, not too warm and not too cold. And the two were on their way to a nice place — a candy and ice-cream store.

Jane was almost nine, a year older than Millie, and in the next higher grade at school. Her curly bobbed hair was brown, and so were her sparkling eyes, while Millie's pale gold hair was straight and in pigtails, and her eyes were deep blue. Millie greatly admired her friend and tried to be like her.

"Whatever Jane is—at school or at church or at a party — she always knows just what to say and how to act," Millie often said to herself. Millie was shy and felt uncomfortable with strangers.

Chattering gaily, the two little girls arrived at the store, where Jane was to buy ice cream to take home for dessert, as her mother had told her. While the salesgirl was busy scooping out the strawberry and vanilla into a carton, Jane daintily helped herself to a few pieces of candy from the trays on the counter — not the big nougats or chocolate marshmallows, but tiny little peppermints and jelly beans. And she slipped half of them into Millie's hand.

Outside the store the two friends parted, for it was almost dinner time, and Millie's home was in a different direction from Jane's.

"Thank you, Jane, for the candies," Millie said, as she popped a peppermint into her mouth. And again she thought how wonderful her friend was, always knowing just how to behave.

The next day was Saturday, and in the afternoon Millie's father said, "Want to go for a walk, Millie? I'm going to do some errands across the river."

It was fun to be with Daddy, who always had stories to tell while they walked over the long bridge. Millie liked to look in the store windows too.

After Daddy had done all the other errands, he took Millie into a hardware store, where the proprietor was a friend of his. While the two men talked, the little girl explored the big, old-fashioned store and helped herself to a shiny nail from each bin, dropping the treasure into her coat pocket.

As soon as she and her father reached home, though Millie felt a little tired, she spread the nails out on a table to count and arrange for her play store.

Noticing their shiny newness, her father inquired, "Where did you get them, Millie child?"

When she told him, he said

nothing but looked very solemn. And Millie herself began to feel unhappy and ashamed of what she had done.

Finally she faltered, "Daddy, I want to take them back."

Immediately her father brought their coats from the closet, and they started out through the cold dusk. A chilly wind had risen, and the walk over the bridge seemed twice as long as before.

Fortunately the store was still open. And with her father to help her, Millie managed to replace each nail in its proper bin.

"Yes, Daddy, of course I remember 'Thou shalt not steal,'" Millie told him on the way home, "but I didn't think it meant the littlest things like pins or nails — or peppermints."

"Right is right and wrong is wrong," he answered, "whether you are thinking of a nail, or a new sled, or a diamond as big as a peppermint."

Millie never forgot that walk, and she never again even thought of getting peppermints without pennies.

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THE GLORY OF GOD

By Ellen Brown

The Christ Child in a manger lay

Upon that first glad Christmas day;

The angels from the heavens sang

And with their joy the heavens rang.

A glow shōwn from a star on high,

A guiding light beamed in the sky;

The heavens and the firmament

Proclaimed that God's son had been sent.

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Washington Votes For SBC Education Leader

WASHINGTON — (BP) — The District of Columbia Baptist Convention has voted to employ a secretary to promote educational work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The new secretary will work with local churches which use SBC methods. The District convention has ties both with the Southern and American Baptist Conventions.

The convention also authorized employment of a director to promote American Convention methods, but at some future date, if needed.

Convention messengers voted more than 2-to-1 for the educa-

tion proposal. Its opponents feared employing a secretary to promote SBC methods might disrupt harmony in the dually-affiliated convention.



Illustrated by Beth Krush

TALKING WITH GOD

By Harriet A. Roorbach

Daddy put up our Christmas tree tonight.

It nearly touched the ceiling. I like the spicy smell

And the pine cones here and there.

I'm glad that I could hang silver icicles.

I reached lots higher. Than I could last year.

Mother and Daddy fixed the lights

And hung the big star at the top of the tree.

Our tree is so pretty. When I placed the creche

beneath the tree I thought about when Jesus was

a baby. Mother lit the candle

I brought from Sunday school. I liked singing the Christmas

carols. As we watched the soft light

Daddy read the story of the First Christmas from the Bible.

We talked about all the things that make

Christmas a happy time—The tree, the wreaths, the

candles, The carols, and the secrets and

surprises. Dear God, I thank you for all

these things. (Copyrighted 1955, all rights

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Others, however, felt confident unity will be preserved.

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Alcohol produces about 53 billion francs in tax receipts in France per year, but it costs the state 152 billions for hospitalization relief, social security, the cost of handling juvenile delinquency, and expenses to courts. One economist has declared that if the activity devoted to the production and sale of alcoholic beverages in France were shifted to usefully productive work, the French standard of living would rise 11 per cent. How much would America's standard of living

rise?

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Sumrall

While Pastor T. F. Cooper was in Oklahoma leading a revival meeting we had the privilege of supplying at Sumrall. We found the church well-organized and the work going on under the capable leadership of the various department heads.

This was our first time to preach at Sumrall. We had had other invitations, but there had always been some hindrance.

Record readers in Lamar County are now listed as follows: BAXTERVILLE, 69; CALVARY, 31; CORINTH, 44; Greenville, 18; HICKORY GROVE, 48; MILITARY, 26; New Hope, 1 ORAL 41; RICHBURG, 52; SUMRALL, 75; BELLEVUE, 32.

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Meltonia Is No. 1147 Bolivar Now 100%

The addition of Meltonia Church to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record makes Bolivar County a one hundred per cent Baptist Record county.

The records in the Business Manager's Office indicate that every church in the county is a Baptist Record church.

The list was sent by Mrs. Harvey Seymore.

However, it was no surprise to have Meltonia join the Baptist Record family. For the pastor is Rev. E. G. Evans, a long-time Baptist Record friend.

Record readers in Bolivar County are now listed as follows:

MELTONIA, 21; BENOIT, 59; BOYLE, 110; CENTERFIELD, 27; CLEVELAND, CALVARY, 134; CLEVELAND, FIRST, 320; DUNCAN, 53; GUNNISON, 45; EVERITT CHAPEL, 23; INTERSTATE, 39; IMMANUEL, 96; MERIGOLD, 61; MORRISON CHAPEL, 98; Niland Chapel, 17; PACE, 42; PROVIDENCE, 52; ROSEDALE, 70; SHAW (WALTER HANK MEMORIAL), 63; SHELBY, 97; SKENE, 70; Sunnyside, 17; WAXHAW, 33; YALE STREET, 38.

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The Same Old Story

Bethlehem Church, Alcorn County, has followed in the footsteps of the many other churches that have tried the Baptist Record for a few weeks and then decided that they could not do without it and have adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Recently Pastor S. C. Wilbanks asked that the Baptist Record be sent to the members of the Bethlehem Church so that they could become acquainted with it. The result was the usual one. The church has adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

Alcorn County Record read-

Judge Awards Baptist Church Property To Original Members

GATE CITY, Va. (RNS) — Scott County Circuit Court Judge E. T. Carter ruled here that the property of Nickelsville Baptist church belongs to the congregation that originally was instituted and not to the Rev. A. R. Fields.

Nearly 100 original members of the church petitioned the court to rule on the issue when most of the congregation were excommunicated by the pastor a year after he came to the church.

Judge Carter held that the true congregation comprises the members whose usage and customs in the church were originally in practice there.

(Editor's Note: When did Baptists get a pope with the power of excommunication?)

ers are now listed as follows:

BETHLEHEM, 28; Antioch, 1; Corinth, First, 16; CORINTH, TATE STREET, 164; County Line, 3; Glendale, 18; HINKLE CREEK, 33; Holly, 2; KEMP'S CHAPEL, 34; KOSSUTH, 27; Lovejoy, 1; RIENZI, 43; SHILOH, 56; TISHOMINGO CHAPEL, 44, Tusculumbia, 3; WEST CORINTH, 110; WHEELER GROVE, 69; EAST CORINTH, 83; SOUTH CORINTH, 30; CALVARY, 39.

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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For December 18.

JESUS, MAN OF PRAYER

Background Scriptures: Luke 3:22,22; 4:42; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 28:29; 10:21; 11:1-13.

INTRODUCTION

People are accustomed to think of Luke as the Gospel of Childhood, the Gospel of Womanhood, the Gospel of Compassion, the Gospel for mankind in general and for the Roman world in particular. It will richly repay you for an examination of the passages collected for your study in this lesson — all of them from the gospel of Luke — if you will compare them with the parallel passages in Matthew and Mark, and to note that of the eight passages here collected, six are found in Luke alone. Add this mark of distinction to this gospel also: Luke is the Gospel of Prayer. The person praying in every instance recorded here is the same: our blessed Lord Jesus. Could we but enter more closely into the spiritual processes of the soul of our Lord, we might presume to borrow a title from Andrew Murray and name the lesson, "With Jesus in the School of Prayer".

I. OUR LORD'S PREEMINENCE IN PRAYER

Here as elsewhere. He was preeminent. To know how to pray is to know how to enjoy the loftiest privilege that our heavenly Father grants to mortal man. To know how to enjoy and discharge this privilege is to know the thrill of the loftiest rapture that man can feel upon this earth.

It is also a duty that man owes to God. Is it irreverent to say that our heavenly Father loves to hear the voices of His children in their seeking of fellowship with Him, of counsel of Him, of their expressions of gratitude to Him, of their intercessions with Him? Is it not His dear righteous will that rich

blessings shall be bestowed by Him in answer to the petitions of His people? Are there lives which remain unriched and blessings of the Lord that remain unbestowed because those who should ask the blessings remain dull of heart and dumb of lips?

Again, there is God's sovereign right to the service of His people. But the best and most pleasing service to the Lord cannot be rendered by the prayerless servant. The fact is, there is no such creature in the best sense as a prayerless servant of God. I am coming to say that prayerlessness is sin, that when hoary-headed old Samuel said to the people of Israel, "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you", he was not simply talking to us up words, but he was saying that a neglect to pray is a sin against the Lord.

When our Lord Jesus said, "I do always the things that please Him", He had this among other things in mind, that He sought the companionship of God in prayer as an indispensable and glorious, happy step in his joyous walk with His Father and His God.

II. OUR LORD SOUGHT SOLITUDE IN PRAYER

This, of course, is not to say that our Lord did not approve and practice public prayer. He did approve and teach public prayer, as witness the opening words of the model he gave his disciples when He responded to their request that he teach them to pray. "Our Father"! Now, the word "Our" is plural, and means that the leader here is speaking the prayer of a group or congregation.

But when weighty issues pressed upon our Lord, when grave crises faced Him, and His sacred duty demanded momentous decisions, He went apart to pray. In this practice again He was the Master Teacher setting the correct example before those who lacked knowledge. For God grants victory to those who come to Him in the quiet hour and seek His counsel alone, and in perfect submission to His good will. At such times as these, bended knees labor, folded hands work, submissive souls struggle and agonize for victory under God. In the shadow of the night, on the hillside or under the olive trees in the garden, our Lord sought in soli-

tude the face of God and found it.

III. OUR LORD SOUGHT STRENGTH IN PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY GREAT WORK

As he rose out of the baptismal waters, He was praying. And for what, do you suppose? He had reached the breaking point with the old village life in quiet Nazareth; nay, by His baptism He had passed that point, and now He was afloat upon the surface of the sea of His appointed ministry, and His great soul called for the helping hand of the Father. The testing time was just ahead, the time when the devil was to make his most determined attempt thus far to break our Lord and ruin His work, the testing time through which our Lord should become a stronger champion of our cause for having grappled with the adversary and bested him on grounds of that adversary's choosing.

Again a crises approaches! He must choose a company of men to be with Him as His intimate companions, to serve Him, to sit at His feet and learn of Him, to witness for Him, to bear His words to the end of the world, and these men are going to need the help that comes only from on high. What does He do now, this Lord and teacher in the school of prayer?

He goes for a long-night period of prayer on the mountain top that the men to be chosen might have the Help of God in their preparation and in their pursuit of the task to which they were to be bound. In this incident He has left us an example, I think, of the attitude we should assume and maintain toward those who hold places of responsibility in the work of the Lord among us.

At last there was the prayer in the garden. There is a sacred spot! Let us be wary in our walk into it. May we say He faced there the greatest crisis of His life? There is so much we might say as to the matter of His prayer. Let us say He prayed most earnestly, and draw the curtain there.

IV. OUR LORD'S LESSON IN PRAYER

Down at Summit years ago it was my good fortune to have my dear friend, the late W. A. Sullivan of Natchez, work with me in the Lord for a brief season. He made a talk to the students of the college there one

Pass Road, Gulfport, Dedicates Building



During a recent observance of Homecoming Day at New Pass Road Church in Gulfport, the new church building with a seating capacity of 400 was dedicated and the mortgage note was burned. Shown above is the new building and a part of the crowd who attended the services.

Pass Road Church is six years old. It began as Sunday School classes in the pastor's home, and then began meeting in a tent. When the tent was destroyed by a hurricane the members purchased a small building from the War Assets Administration. They became a mission of First Church, Gulfport until in October, 1951 a church was organized. The construction of a new cement block auditorium

began in 1953, with \$1800 in the treasury. The church obtained a loan from the Home Mission Board in 1954 and paid the loan in full this year.

Plans are being made for an educational annex at the rear of the auditorium. The Brotherhood is finishing the work on the inside of the building. There have been 36 additions to the church this associational year.

Rev. John Wade, pastor of the Lakeshore Church, and Rev. M. S. Varnado, pastor of Calvary Church, Pascagoula, were special speakers at the Homecoming services.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas F. Henry, who came to the Coast from Mobile, Alabama, says that the church plans to increase its giving to missions next year.

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THE EFFECTIVE CITY CHURCH (Abingdon Press, Nashville 2, Tennessee, \$3.50) purposes "to acquaint the reader with the patterns of city growth, the influences of urbanization on people and the church, and methods by which the church may develop its program effectively to reach people in different types of city communities." The book was written and has been revised by Murray H. Leiffer, professor of sociology and social ethics at Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, Illinois. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

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morning, and had this for his subject: "Our Lord's Lesson of Prayer". When we were on the way back to town, I said, "Will, you gave the outline for an excellent book of prayer".

"Yes", he replied, "you write it".

I have not done so, nor, I fancy, shall I. Perhaps the evening is too far spent. But there is a great deal that is precious here.

1. "Our Father". How much might be thought and written on what this precious name means!

2. "Hallowed be thy name." And here how sweet the privilege of hallowing, of making sacred that dear name!

3. "Thy kingdom come". Where? Here. When? Now! How? Through the efforts under God of the people who pray this prayer.

4. "Give us day by day our daily bread". A prayer for physical sustenance.

5. "Forgive us our sins; for we also ourselves forgive everyone that is indebted to us". A prayer for forgiveness in exactly the measure that we forgive.

6. "Bring us not into temptation." Permit us not to be brought into temptation Do not bring us into the snare of the devil, and when we, by our own folly and neglect are ensnared, deliver us, O God.

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December 11, 1955

Jackson Parkway	1000	503
Jackson, West	337	149
Edwards	81	47
Jackson, Southside	297	185
Briar Hill (Rankin)	80	48
Jackson, Alta Woods	614	250
Jackson, Ridgecrest	355	148
Jackson, Calvary	1479	455
Main	1433	429
Mission	46	26
Jackson, Hillcrest	245	138
Jackson, Crestwood	591	332
Flowood	73	76
Jackson, Van Winkle	618	333
Pearl (Rankin)	186	103
Jackson, Robinson St.	263	80
Star (Rankin)	107	93
Jackson, Highland	103	79
Jackson, Broadmoor	523	215
Jackson, East Side	104	56
Jackson, Daniel		
Memorial	783	355
Richland (Rankin)	176	74
Jackson, Midway	174	84
Hattiesburg, First	667	224
Clarksdale	469	141
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	536	157
Long Beach, First	241	102
Pleasant Hill (Desoto)	42	25
Union, First	335	114
Jackson, First	1369	488
Soso, First	121	67
West Point, Calvary	258	146
Grenada, Emmanuel	276	127
Newton, First	487	220
Corinth, East	185	86
Greenwood, North	399	113
Calhoun City, First	335	145
Mendenhall	361	145
Gulfport, First	903	268
Antioch (Rankin)	61	57
Bluff Springs (Pike)	79	60
Amity (Chickasaw)	42	48
Bethel (Rankin)	53	39
Clarkson (Zion)	73	57
Fellowship (Choctaw)	76	48
Meridian, Oakland		
Heights	284	130
Laurel, Highland	262	102
Bethlehem (Jones)	161	102
Meridian, Emmanuel	70	36
Meridian, 41st Ave.	394	114
Ripley, First	302	112
Picayune, First	608	170
Cross Roads (Rankin)	48	31
Petal-Harvey	373	131
Main	320	116
Harvey Mission	29	
Richton Road	24	15
Mississippi City	84	45
Vicksburg, First	557	184
Hattiesburg, Temple	570	181
Anguilla	82	67
Canton, Center		
Terrace	212	143
Longview (Oktibbeha)	74	39
Durant, First	281	115
Providence (Lebanon)	165	79
Brookhaven, Central	107	49
Columbia, First	711	279
Main	634	233
South Columbia		
Mission	77	46
Macedonia (Lincoln)	239	99
Houston, First	312	164
McComb, Locust St.	100	66
Ruth	49	43
Brookhaven, First	821	262
Main	707	178
Southway	76	63
Halbert Heights	38	21
Concord (Choctaw)	96	72
Calvary (Alcorn)	80	70
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw)	66	59
Bruce, First	307	107

Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	143	73
Beulah (Holmes)	52	60
Kosciusko, First	766	226
Main	736	
Maple Mission	30	
Batesville, First	448	230
Brookhaven		
Hamilton St.	128	74
McComb, Friendship	200	105
Main	150	69
Mission	50	36
Hattiesburg		
Main Street	943	455
Mission	11	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave	195	116
Hernando	181	81
Aberdeen, First	375	130
Booneville, First	331	102
Glenfield (Union Co.)	89	71
Laurel, First	619	167
Stonewall	217	111
Starkville, First	949	394
Gillsburg	134	75
Grenada, First	756	236
Union (Walthall)	145	111
New Prospect		
(Desoto)	84	91
Pleasant Ridge		
(Holmes)	65	54
Mt. Pleasant		
(Holmes)	35	36
Cleveland, Immanuel	189	124
Pascagoula, First	791	310
Main	678	226
Orange Grove		
Chapel	60	58
McArthur Chapel	53	26
New Albany, First	677	207
Main	627	175
North Side		
Mission	50	32
Petal, First	157	101
Lyon	155	70
Clarksdale, Riverside	249	78
New Sight (Lincoln)	113	67
Morton	363	274
Main	267	124
Mission	96	150
Crowder	173	110
Wayside (Yalobusha)	42	40
December 4, 1955		
Hernando	180	81
Greenwood, Calvary	439	217
Gulfport, Grace		
Memorial	429	115
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	176	118
Fellowship (Choctaw)	84	58
McComb, Friendship	160	109
Main	117	77
Mission	43	32
Picayune, First	647	195
Union, First	350	129
Morton Mission	113	175
Tupelo, Harrisburg	590	232
Brownsville, Beulah	71	69
Pleasant Hill (Desoto)	61	27

Central, McComb, Calls Pastor, Min. Of Music



Rev. Bob Wilson

Rev. Bob Wilson and Eugene Price began their duties as Pastor and Minister of Music with the Central Church, McComb, on Sunday, November 27. For the past five years they have served in the same capacity with the First Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Mr. Price is a graduate of Southwest Junior College, and Mississippi College. He will receive the Master of Sacred Music degree from the New Orleans Seminary this year. He taught school in Pike County before entering the field of Religious Music.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Southwest Junior College, Louisiana College, and the New Orleans Seminary. His pastorates include the New Zion, Mount Olive, and Tangipahoa Churches in Amite County, Morningside Church, Shreveport, First Church of Forest Hill, Louisiana and First Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Gooden Lake Church Ordains 5 Deacons

Gooden Lake Church on December 3 ordained the following deacons: Professor J. L. Gregg, E. D. Williamson, C. D. Pistole, Jr., J. N. Rice, and Henry Outlaw.

The pastor, Rev. C. J. Olander, preached the sermon and gave the charge to the deacons and the church.

When the deacons and their wives stood together at the close of the service the senior deacon, O. L. Mitchell, stood at the head of the line and his grandson stood at the other end of the line.

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REPORT "M" NIGHT

It is requested that all associations which have not mailed in their "M" Night report to send it in to the Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson. The report needed is as follows: number present, number of churches represented, and number of pastors present.

This information is needed to compile a summary report of all the "M" nights held in Mississippi and the report will appear in this column in the near future.

TWO WEEKS AT KITTIWAKE

Two outstanding weeks of Training Union Assemblies have been planned at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly in 1956. The dates are as follows:

First Week July 2-7
Second Week July 9-14

The speaker for both weeks is Dr. Dale Cowling of Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Cowling was our Assembly speaker last year and those who attended will remember him well for his wonderful messages.

Announcement will be made in the near future about the

opening of the reservation lists for the Training Union Assembly at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly.

BLUEPRINT FOR TOMORROW

This book by Dr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., president of Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, will be helpful to teen-agers and parents alike. Planned for use in Intermediate Training Union Study Courses, it comes in two editions, one for teachers and another for pupils.

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HIGH HILL CHURCH SMITH ASSOCIATION

Rev. L. R. Massey writes that a new Training Union has been organized at High Hill Church in Smith Association with Morrison Thornton of Raleigh serving as Training Union director. Our congratulations to this pastor and church.

MISS GRACE WALTERS

Miss Grace Walters, 49, died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday night, November 24, at her home in the Antioch Community in Rankin County.

Early in life she united with the Antioch Baptist Church; she was a devout Christian and an active church member. She had a wide circle of friends, and was loved by all who knew her.

Miss Walters' survivors include her father, J. H. Walters; six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Frank Pace, Jackson; Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Jackson; Mrs. D. G. Allison, Ludlow; Mrs. Dee McLaurin, Jackson; Mrs. Morris Wade, Jackson; Mrs. Walter Arrender, Brandon; Carroll Walters, Thomasville; Luke Walters, Jackson; Allen Walters, Jackson. Her mother died a short time ago.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Keither Walters, Henry Howard Walters, Larry Wade, Clyde Townsend, Sammy McLaurin, Ray Pace. Interment was in the Antioch Cemetery.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. John R. Eubanks, Columbia; Pearl Jones, Edinburg; Linda Parker, Vivian Langley, Virginia Lewis, Eulaila Crumpton, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Natchez; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Goff, Star; Rev. Charles R. Dampeer, Monticello; Rev. C. S. Moulder, Hattiesburg; Rev. H. D. Booth; Brookhaven; Rev. N. J. Lee, Lyman.

Brotherhood Dept. Makes 1955 Record

The Mississippi Baptist Brotherhood Department, W. R. Roberts, secretary, received reports of 35 new Brotherhoods during the month of November and reported same to the Southwide Brotherhood office in Memphis.

According to James Sapp, Associate Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, that is a record for the year—more than any other state organized in any one month for 1955.

Corinth (Jasper) Reports Progress

Considerable progress has been made at the Corinth Church in Jasper County during Rev. H. P. McDonald's two-year pastorate there.

The church sends the Baptist Record to 40 homes on the EVERY FAMILY Plan. During the two years there have been six professions of faith and many rededications; church attendance and offerings have increased by forty per cent, which enabled the church to increase the pastor's salary, as well as gifts to missions.

A new roof has been put on the church and the building has been painted. A W. M. U. and Brotherhood have been organized.



Crosby Hearn Moody Smith

Four Mississippians are scheduled to graduate from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, at the mid-term commencement on January 13. They are shown above: John William Crosby of Ackerman will receive the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. The other three, Robert Joseph Hearn of Laurel, William Byron Moody of Laurel, and Frank Hart Smith of Greenwood, will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Brookhaven Pastor Begins 5th Year

Rev. Brooks H. Wester accepted the call of the Brookhaven Church from the First Church, Brunswick, Georgia in December, 1951. Mr. Wester has led in an increased church budget from \$105,000 to \$120,000 for 1956.

In his four years as pastor he has seen twelve young people surrender and dedicate their lives to the Christian Ministry and full time Christian Vocational work.

Hamilton Street Mission, which began July 1, 1947, was organized into a full time church in December 28, 1952.

The Southway Mission was relocated, at the present time is debt-free, and plans are underway for the building of an auditorium.

The Halbert Heights Mission held its first service January 11, 1953. Rev. Marvin A. Sanders and Rev. John D. Alexander have served as full time Ministers of Mission work while Mr. Wester has been in Brookhaven.

Mr. Wester has also led the church in the erection of a new two story educational unit, as well as a complete alternation

and remodeling of the old educational facilities. This was accomplished in 1954. This recent building and remodeling program, including air-conditioning and heating is estimated at approximately \$215,000. The total value of the church property including the pastor's home is \$425,000.

Sunday, December 4, First Church presented an anniversary gift of a Rotobroiler to Rev. and Mrs. Wester and their two sons.

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Pleasant Ridge Church Ordains Four Deacons

On Thursday night, December 1, the Pleasant Ridge Church in Holmes County ordained four deacons: Leon McDaniel, Hayes Grantham, Albert Sanford, and Mack Grantham.

Rev. J. P. Neel, Tchula, brought the message; Rev. Leon Wall, charged the deacons; and Rev. M. F. Graves charged the church. Rev. M. M. Brown, pastor at Pleasant Ridge, led the ordination prayer.

The church uses the rotating system of deacons. Pastor Brown praised the work of those retiring from the group: Marvin McLellan, Joe Taylor, and Byrd Farmer.

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Christmas Vacation For Children Of The Baptist Orphanage

The annual vacation for children of the ORPHANAGE is the last two weeks in July of each year. There were so many requests for the children that there were not enough children to answer all the invitations.

Perhaps you would like to have one or more children for CHRISTMAS VACATION. The time is from Saturday, December 24 to Sunday afternoon, January 1. Friends who would like to have the children visit them during this period must come for them or arrange for their transportation.

Write to the Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, stating the number of children you wish, age group preferred, boys or girls.

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

50 Years Ago

The Philadelphia Church, near Caseyville, Lincoln County, on November 10th ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry their pastor, young Theophilus W. Green.

40 Years Ago

Pastor R. B. Gunter of the Louisville Church reports that 24 were received into the fellowship of the church from a revival meeting.

25 Years Ago

After serving for fifteen years as assistant to Miss Margaret Lackey and state leader of the Young People's Department of W. M. U. of the state, Miss Fannie Traylor was elected Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi, and Miss Lackey became Hostess of the Baptist Hospital of Jackson on February 1. Miss Frances Landrum of Laurel becomes the new Young People's Leader after her graduation from the Training School at Louisville, Ky. in May, 1931.

JOHN ROBERT WOODY

John Robert Woody, father of Rev. Robert Woody, pastor of the Poplar Springs Drive Church, died at his home in La Fayette, Alabama on December 5. Mr. Woody was a retired farmer and had spent his entire life in the La Fayette community. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mattie Rearden Woody; five daughters, Mrs. Gregory Allen, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Frank Meisner, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. James Cotter, Mobile; Mrs. Cecil Higgins, Five Points, Alabama; and Mrs. Brooks Lovelace, La Fayette; two other sons, Preston Woody, La Fayette; and Douglas Woody, Pepperell, Alabama.

Funeral services were held December 7 at the County Line Baptist Church near La Fayette, with interment following in the church cemetery. Rev. Robert Woody conducted the funeral service.

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Longview Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. Edward C. Farr recently resigned the pastorate of Westside Church, Macon to accept the pastorate of Longview Church in Oktibbeha County.

Mr. Farr succeeds Rev. James E. Pugh, who resigned at Longview several months ago, to accept another pastorate.

Mr. Farr will begin his new duties in January. The parsonage has been remodelled, being newly papered and painted on the inside and painted on the outside, and other improvements added.

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Robert S. Denny



Charles W. Powell

Pictured above are Messrs. Robert S. Denny, left, and Charles W. Powell, both of whom have recently accepted positions taking them out of the Student Work.

Mr. Denny, for ten years an Associate in the Convention-wide Student Department and prior to that BSU Director for Baylor University and L. S. U. is to become Youth Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance on January 1 with headquarters in Washington. Mr. Powell has assumed his duties as Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Ft. Pierce, Florida, after serving as BSU Director for Clarke College for a year.

Mississippi BSU is indebted to both of these men for their helpful service. Especially has Mr. Denny made incalculable contributions to the students of Mississippi for these many years.

Miscellaneous

Bill Mixon, Jackson, is President of the Freshman BSU Council at Ole Miss which recently led the noonday services there.

Southwest Jr. reports 20 unsaved.

January's Baptist Student carries Sylvia Duck, MSCW, as Student of the Month; a story on Joe Thomas Odle, Miss. College student, whose death some months ago shocked many; "The Crisis of Failure" by Mississippian Ted R. Clark; "An International Code of Etiquette" by Jane Ray Bean, formerly of Blue Mountain, and a sketch of Mississippian Annie Embry, now BSU Director of E. Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

Thirty-nine unsaved are reported from Delta State. Same number reported from Jones Jr.

The State W. M. U.'s Party for International Students at Camp Garaywa, during Thanksgiving, was outstanding and greatly appreciated. Sixty-seven students from 28 countries attended. We of the BSU thank the W. M. U. for this excellent recognition of these outstanding young people.

Miss. State BSUs, and all of us, are thankful that Miss. Baptists propose to give \$90,000 for the much-needed Baptist Student Center at State. Twelve students joined Starkville Church during November. The church is beginning a new \$180,000 educational unit.

BSU Director Frederick Brown, of Jackson College, participated in the program of the Southwide Conference — Negro Work recently held in Memphis.

Five from Clarke College united with Newton Church last month. Fifty-five students were entertained in Newton homes during Hospitality Day.

Recent peregrinations have taken us to Southwest Jr., Miss. Southern, MSCW, for conferences and committee meetings.

Recruits for Christ, the missionary film, has thus far been shown at Co-Lin, Delta State, East Central Jr., Jones Jr., Miss. State; is to be shown at Holmes Jr. It's free, so write.

Reports coming in indicate that there'll be more Student Night at Christmas programs this year than ever.

We were blessed by worshipping recently with the Westview Church, Jackson.

Miss. College reports 68 recently joining Clinton Church, 15 unsaved; Southwest Jr., 1 converted and 15 unsaved; William Carey, 1 converted and 10 joining local churches; E. Central Jr., 6 joining Decatur Church; Perkinson Jr., 94 unsaved; Jones Jr., 1 converted and 39 unsaved; Miss State, 38 joining church and 2 conversions. At Miss. State, about 50 students ate with local people on "Hospitality Sunday," the BSU Volley Ball Team defeated the Methodists, 246 are enrolled in the College Dept. of the S.S. and 212 Training Union, and Jane Ray Bean, of Nashville, taught the Methods Course and spoke at the banquet for international students recently.

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JANUARY 16-20

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ASSOCIATION	HOST CHURCH	TEAM	ASSOCIATION	HOST CHURCH	TEAM
Jackson	Calvary, Pascagoula	W. R. Roberts	Holmes	First, Lexington	W. C. Fields
Gulf Coast	First, Gulfport	Clyde Bryan	Carroll	Carrollton	Kermit Canterbury
Lebanon	Temple, Hattiesburg	Roy Collum	Grenada	First, Grenada	W. M. Lee
Pearl River	First, Poplarville		Montgomery	First, Winona	
Lamar	Bellevue, Hattiesburg	E. C. Williams	Lowndes	East End, Columbus	Lee Gallman
Marion	First, Columbia	Levon Moore	Oktibbeha	First, Starkville	Frank Thomas
Walthall	First, Tylertown	Bob Leavell	Zion	First, Eupora	Lloyd Sparkman
Pike	East, McComb		Choctaw	Ackerman	
Mississippi	Gloster	Gene Pierce	Clay	First, West Point	Paul Boothe
Union	Immanuel, Natchez	Russell McIntire	Monroe	First, Aberdeen	D. C. Applegate
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Lincoln	First, Brookhaven		Tishomingo	First, Iuka	
Lawrence	Monticello	A. L. Goodrich	Alcorn	West, Corinth	W. C. Morgan
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Hinds	Crestwood, Jackson	Carl Duck	Union County	First, New Albany	Earl Kelly
Warren	Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg		Lafayette	First, Oxford	
Smith	Raleigh	Miss Edwina Robinson	Marshall	First, Holly Springs	Joel Ray
Jasper	Bay Springs	A. B. Pierce	DeSoto	First, Hernando	Bob Odenwald
Scott	Forest	Henry Crouch	Tate	First, Senatobia	Carman Sharp
Newton	First, Newton		Panola	First, Batesville	
Clarke	First, Quitman	C. W. Horner	Chickasaw	Okolona	Lincoln Newman
Lauderdale	Highland, Meridian	Robert Wooddy	Calhoun	First, Calhoun City	M. G. Reedy
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Noxubee	Shuqualak	Tom Chaney	George	First, Lucedale	Martin Gilbert
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Attala	First, Kosciusko	J. E. Southerland	Perry	First, Richton	Hoffman Harris
Leake	Carthage		Wayne	Calvary, Waynesboro	
Riverside	Clarksdale	Kermit King	Kemper	DeKalb	Joe Abrams
Tallahatchie	Webb	M. F. Strunk	New Choctaw	Bethany	Tom Pfeifer
Leflore	First, Itta Bena	Perry Claxton	Rankin	Brandon	Clifton Perkins
Sharkey-Issq.	First, Rolling Fork				
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FORSYTH, Ga. — (BP) —
The Georgia Baptist Convention has changed the name of Bessie Tift College here to simply Tift College. Alumnae of the Baptist-supported school for women asked more than a year ago for the name to be shortened. The trustees of the college later endorsed the alumnae request.

—BR—
Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. V. R. Netherland, Eden, Rev. B. Dolfis Hardin, Maben; Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hughes, Seminary; J. E. Buchanan, Blue Mountain; Al Finch, DeSoto; Leland Quarles, Jackson; Rev. W. E. Derrick, Clinton; A. G. Graham, Guntown; Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Cooper, Sumrall; Harold T. Gallaspy, Newton; Charlie and Clytee Ray, Durant.

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MERIDIAN, Miss. (RNS) —
Bedridden patients at the East Mississippi State Hospital will hear a Sunday school lesson over the public address system from now on. The mental institution is believed to be one of the few hospitals which provide Sunday school classes for patients able to attend them.

The Gideons have furnished Bibles for the patients.

—BR—
The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Union Church in Lincoln County. The list was sent by Roy W. Hall. The pastor is Rev. Landreth Murphree.

—BR—
Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will deliver the baccalaureate address for the mid-term commencement at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, January 13. The exercises for 128 graduates will be held in Truett Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, January 13. President J. Howard Williams will preside.

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The church at Bruce, under the leadership of Pastor Clyde C. Rogers, continues to make progress, according to reports from W. M. Shelton. A grand piano has been bought by the church and a Hammond organ given by Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Crocker. Much new equipment has been added to the pasteurium and church attendance is at an all-time high. The Sunday School attendance has grown from 300 to 348 and the Training Union from 125 to 160. After the addition of an Intermediate R. A., the W. M. U. is now fully graded. A Brotherhood is being planned. There have been 9 additions to the church during the past three months.

—BR—
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) —
An increase of 1,289,998 in the Sunday School Board's Periodical Department's quarterly circulation report was reached for the third quarter (July-August-September) this year. Quarterly figures were 9,257,250 against 8,480,165 for the same period in 1954. The Adult Sunday School Quarterly rose to a circulation figure of 2,189,109 as against 2,063,000 for the third quarter, 1954.

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FORT WORTH, Tex. (RNS) —
Churches in Fort Worth may maintain two residences each on a tax-free basis, the City Council ruled here. The ruling was made at the request of George S. Smith, attorney for Birchman Avenue Baptist church, who asked that a residence owned by the church and used by its religious education director be exempt from city taxes. His request previously was rejected by the city's tax and legal departments on the grounds that state law permits the exemption only of the church and its parsonage. Mr. Smith pointed out that two Fort Worth churches had been granted exemptions on second residences for their assistant pastors.

—BR—
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) —
Five regional Church Recreation Leadership clinics will be held early in 1956, according to Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant, secretary of the Church Recreation Service of the Sunday School Board. The first of the clinics will be Feb. 28-Mar. 1 at First Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. On April 30-May 1, another will be held in Little Rock, Ark., at Second Baptist Church; Mar. 19-20 at Ruidoso, N. Mex., Lincoln County Assn.; Mar. 26-27, Huntington Park, Calif., First Baptist Church; and Apr. 26-27, Clara Springs, La.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) —
Dr. Leo H. Eddleman, president of Georgetown College, Ky., is the author of the special January Bible Study Week book. Based on Matthew 5-7, "Teachings of Jesus," is available at all Baptist Book Stores.

113 Converted In Grace Memorial Revival



There were 113 converts (the majority of whom are shown above) during the recent revival at Grace Memorial Church in Gulfport. Chaplain J. B. McLeroy of San Antonio, Texas was the evangelist. The church has a new building and the first service in the new auditorium on November 20 marked the beginning of a two-weeks revival. The crowds were large at every service. Rev. P. S. Dodge is the pastor.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (RNS) —
A resolution calling upon the trustees of Furman University, Greenville, S.C., to abolish Greek-letter social fraternities there was adopted by the South Carolina Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here. Furman, a co-educational school, is supported by the Convention and is the oldest Baptist liberal arts college in the South. Rev. Jesse Hill of Greenville, who introduced the measure, said that "we should strive to be more like Christ instead of striving to be more like others." "Otherwise," he said, "we should close the church doors and let the 2,000-year struggle come to a close."

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THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS from "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel; TERSANTUS ("Holy, Holy, Holy") by Ellen Jane Lorenz; HOW LOVELY ARE THE MESSENGERS by F. Mendelssohn; CHORAL PRAYERS AND RESPONSES; FATHER ALMIGHTY an anthem arrangement of "Panis Angelicus", words by Ellen Jane Lorenz, music by Cesar Franck; GO FORTH TO LIFE, O CHILD OF EARTH, words by Samuel Longfellow, music by Van Denman Thompson; HOW LONG WILT THOU FORGET ME? ("Consider and Hear Me") by Carl Pflueger; JERUSALEM, a song for Palm Sunday, author of the words, Nella, and music by Henry Parker.—These are recent publications of the Lorenz Music Publishing Company, Dayton 1, Ohio. Each sells for 20 cents except the latter, which sells for 18 cents. Send orders to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher.

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McCall Will Address American Convention

SEATTLE, Wash. — (BP) —
Duke K. McCall, Southern Baptist educator, will address the American Baptist Convention when it meets here next June 15-22.

The president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will speak at the night session June 20 when time will be devoted to fraternal delegates.

Other speakers at the ABC's annual session include Howard Pyle, an administrative assistant to President Eisenhower. One of the most important items of business before the American Convention in 1956 will be a plan for reorganizing the Convention. (Editor's Note: Dr. McCall is a Mississippian).

Oklahoma Baptists Secure Site For Medical Center

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS) —
Baptists will build a \$15 million medical center, including a 500-bed hospital, on a 60-acre tract at the northwest edge of Oklahoma City.

After several months of exhaustive search for a proper location, the hospital committee of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma announced that the site had been secured.

First unit of the hospital, costing \$2 million, will be erected on 17 acres of the land. It will contain 200 beds.

Another 40 acres will be the site of a Golden Age home for elderly people, nurses home, staff housing, a technical and professional area and an "atomic" medical laboratory.

A Baptist church will be built on the remaining three acres.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Robinson St. Church Ordains 5 Deacons On 5th Anniversary

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation, was principal speaker at the ordination service at the Robinson Street Church on December 4, for five new deacons: L. V. Ashley, James D. White, C. B. White, John Shepherd, and J. D. May.

This was both an anniversary service and ordination service. The church observed its fifth anniversary. The church began five years ago as a fully organized church, organized by Rev. Leonard Holloway, who is still pastor. The church began in a tent and moved from there into the old Gov. Murphree residence on the corner of Robinson Street and Ellis Avenue, then from there to the present site—a modern American designed building.

Last year the church added 104 new members, and gave total contributions to all causes in the amount of \$25,000. The church is planning toward further building in the immediate future.

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First, Gautier Calls New Pastor



Rev. Bill Baria

Rev. Bill Baria has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Gautier.

Mr. Baria was born in Gulfport, and received his early education there. He graduated from the Baylor University, in 1952 and attended Southwestern Seminary where he completed his studies in 1955. Mr. Baria was formerly pastor of the Nunellie Church, Bonham, Texas and the Randolph Church, Randolph, Texas.

He is married to the former Janis Gay Holcomb of Gulfport. They have one child.

The Gautier Church re-decorated the parsonage recently and recently broke ground for a new Educational Building. The pastor and members hope to occupy the new unit by early spring.

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Kentucky Association Adopts Record Budget

PADUCAH, Ky. — (BP) — Kentucky Baptists adopted the highest state budget in their history recently but defeated a proposal to give more funds for work of Southwide Causes.

The 1956 budget of \$1,800,000 tops those of previous years. In addition, the 1250 messengers attending the General Association of Baptist in Kentucky (state convention) approved an additional goal of \$200,000 for state needs.

The basic \$1,800,000 will be divided one-third for mission and agency work of the SBC and two-thirds for use in Kentucky. The extra \$200,000, if contributed, will be divided 75 per cent for Baptist schools and colleges in the state and the remainder for state missions.

Hankins F. Parker, pastor, First Baptist Church here, offered an amendment to divide the over-and-above \$200,000 in a different manner, but his amendment lost by a narrow margin. Parker declared this extra goal should be divided so that 25 per cent went for SBC work instead of to state missions.

MISSIONARIES DRIFT 12 DAYS IN THE CARIBBEAN

"We are well though weary," cabled Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCullough, Southern Baptist missionaries who serve as unofficial advisers to the Jamaica Baptist Union, after 12 perilous days adrift in the Caribbean Sea aboard the *Dorcas*, a yacht owned by the Foreign Mission Board.

The ship, which had set sail from San Andres Island, off Nicaragua, encountered heavy winds 170 miles from Jamaica and ran out of fuel. After drift-

ing 12 days it put into Cristobal where Dr. and Mrs. McCullough made arrangements to fly to Jamaica.

The missionaries were shaken up by the heavy seas, but there was plenty of food aboard the vessel.

"We did not realize that we had so many friends in Jamaica until we were in trouble," was the reaction from the McCulloughs. The Baptist churches on Jamaica had a day of prayer for their safety.

BANISHED PREACHER DEPARTS AMID BITTER WINTER COLD

(17th Century Baptist Press)

SALEM, January 11, 1636 — (BP) — Taking hasty leave of his wife and children and leaving his home and practically all of his possessions behind, Puritan minister Roger Williams has gone into exile, it was learned today. He has been banished from the territory of Massachusetts Bay.

The preacher's departure was on a bitter cold day in a heavy snowfall. He was expected to make his way through the snow-blanketed forest to an outpost on Narragansett Bay which he purchased from the Indians.

Although banished from the colonies indefinitely, Williams escaped deportation to England. Recently officers entered his home here under orders to seize him and place him on a ship bound for England, only to discover that he had been gone from home for several days.

A religious and political storm center in New England for years, Williams was ordered banished from the colonies for expressing "dangerous opinions" and for open attacks on church and government.

Following his trial last fall, Williams was given only a few weeks to leave the colonies. But at the intervention of former Governor John Winthrop and others, he was granted a reprieve until the spring in order that his journey into exile might not be during the winter.

The reprieve was lifted and

banishment ordered immediately, however, when authorities discovered that Williams was holding unlawful worship services in his home and continuing to spread his doctrine of individual liberty.

Williams' banishment was supported by two ministers, John Cotton and Thomas Hooker, former associates of his in England. They were opposed to the Puritan's extreme teachings, which incidentally were winning many converts from the recognized churches.

Williams doubtless will find his new wilderness home more peaceful than those he has had in the towns. He is a long-time friend of the Narragansett tribe and has great influence among the Indians of New England. He has accused the Massachusetts government of "land grabbing," insisting that the Indians own the territory and that it should not be taken from them without payment.

The exile went to his Narragansett Bay outpost on the advice of former governor Winthrop, who reportedly warned Williams of his impending arrest and deportation to England. Winthrop has always been tolerant of Williams' activities but revenge may have been the motive behind his aid to the departing minister. The present administration was openly critical of Winthrop for his leniency toward Williams and other extremists when he was in office.

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Children Need More Than Parents Offer

CHICAGO — No parent can offer his children as much understanding and forgiveness as they need, according to Dr. Herman J. Sweet, of Los Angeles, California, a Presbyterian field worker.

Dr. Sweet believes that the problems of family life require "resources we cannot find wholly in ourselves" and describes Godless families as living on the edge of despair.

Writing in the February issue of the *International Journal of Religious Education*, the California churchman says that family prayer brings a consciousness of the presence of God which can undergird the home.

In the same issue Dr. Leland Foster Wood, widely known authority on the problems of older adults, suggests that "persons who say they cannot pray need to take into their lives interests that are so great and commanding that they will naturally pray about them."

Bethel (Newton) Breaks Ground



Shown above is a scene from the recent ground-breaking service for a new building for Bethel Church in Newton Association.

In the picture the oldest deacon of the church, Ed Chapman, is shown turning the first spade of dirt. Rev. Charles Everitt serves as pastor of the church half-time, in connection with his work as Newton Associational Missionary. Those in the picture from left to right are M. B. Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Howard Mason, Supt. of the Sunday School; Miss Elvie Chapman, a member of the Finance Committee; Prentiss James, Chairman of the

Building Committee, Demar (Bo) Garvin, a member of the Building Committee; J. P. Woodham, a member of the Building Committee (partly hidden behind Mr. Chapman); Rev. Charles Everitt; M. M. Sims, a member of the Finance Committee.

Actual construction of the building will begin about Jan. 1. The new building will be modern in every respect and will be brick veneer of colonial style. It will have an auditorium with a total seating capacity of more than 200, with approximately 14 rooms in the educational building. The value of the new building will be more than \$20,000.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Pulpit Committee

Question: Recently I was appointed chairman of the Pulpit Committee of our church, which is without a pastor. This is my first experience at this work but I am anxious to do right. When we hear a minister preach and later meet with him for a talk I'm not sure that I know what questions to ask. Will you please advise me?

Answer: You have one of the most important jobs in a Baptist church. Your committee will need the grace of God, the leadership of his Holy Spirit, and all of the good judgment that you can muster.

Remember that it is usually easier to get a pastor than it is to get rid of one that you don't want. Also, that getting a pastor is like buying a victrola record; you buy it for what you want on one side and you have to take what is on the other side.

Questions? Sure, ask him what you want to know and be humble about it.

I would tell him the facts, briefly, about my church: size of membership, building, Sunday school and other organizations, financial condition, spirit of congregation, condition and size of pastor's home, salary of pastor, how we treated last pastor (facts!), and any admitted peculiarities of the church. Be thoroughly honest.

Then I would ask him to tell us: (1) would he consider becoming our pastor? (2) would he tell us frankly whether our situation might appeal to him? (3) what would need to be changed to meet his expectations? and (4) would he investigate our church and then let us know how he feels.

Don't ask him (1) is he willing to leave his present pastorate? (2) does he think that he could fill our job? (3) would he be willing to come for a certain salary? or (4) would he promise to come if we call him?

Get a neighboring pastor to advise you. Preachers know preachers as laymen can never learn them.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Paul Monroe, Jackson; Carl Dunaway, Anguilla; Rev. Roy D. Radin, Anguilla; Rev. Julius B. Gonia, Terry; Rev. and Mrs. Horace E. Fisher, Philadelphia; Dr. Otis Jones, Bude; and Rev. C. L. Bryant, Hickory Flat.